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SUBJECT: UK DEFENSE WHITE PAPER

PUBLICATION, ORIGINALLY SET FOR FEBRUARY 17, HAS NOW BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL AT EARLIEST FEBRUARY 20. POL-MIL ATTACHE HAS BEEN PROMISED PRE-PUBLICATION COPY A DAY AHEAD OF RELEASE BUT NO EARLIER, IN VIEW OF CABINET OFFICE HOLDUP. A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS HAVE REMARKED ON THE CAUSE FOR DELAY, SAYING CABINET OFFICE HAD FOUND SOME "TEXTUAL INCONSISTENCIES" AND THAT THAT OFFICE HAD ASKED FOR TONAL CHANGES TO THE SECTION ON THE SOVIET THREAT. WE GATHER THAT SOME POLITICANS WANT A SOFTER STATEMENT OF THE THREAT AND HENCE SOME RECASTING AND WORDSMITHING BECAME NECESSARY. STREATOR

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